

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SECTION
EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS
MADISON, WISCONSIN
SEPTEMBER 7, 2001
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Harvey Shebesta, Lynda Farrar and Nancy Sobczak

STAFF PRESENT: Katharine Hildebrand and Jan Bobholz; Mike Berndt, Joel Garb and Darwin Tichenor were present for portions of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Harvey Shebesta, Chair. A quorum of 3 members was present.

AGENDA

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to adopt the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (07/13/01)

MOTION: Lynda Farrer moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to approve the minutes as published. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Secretary Herrera's Report

Secretary Herrera commented on the Budget Bill and began by indicating that there would be a 5% reduction to all departments. Because the Department of Regulation and licensing has a reserve fund to cover a 5% cut, there would not be any program or staff reduction. The Division of Enforcement was given three additional positions.

Secretary Herrera also stated that the Performance Evaluation Office of the Department of Administration reviewed the Department and the Division of Enforcement to determine how the Department could provide better service to the public.

Secretary Herrera thanked the Section members for serving on the board and for their years of service to the Department.

Katharine Hildebrand, Bureau Director

Katharine Hildebrand announced the appointment of Martin J. Hanson, as a professional member who has been appointed to succeed Harvey Shebesta and will begin in January 2002. Harvey Shebesta has indicated that he will remain on the Board until January 2002.

Section Roster

Lynda Farrar will not be available for the November 2, 2001 meeting. She will also be unavailable from January 6 to 20, 2002, March 2 to 24, 2002 and April 22 to 26, 2002.

2001 Meeting Dates

Noted.

To Do List

Noted.

To Pass Folder

Noted.

Summary Reports on Pending Court Cases, Disciplinary Cases, Administrative Rules and Press Releases

Noted.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Section requested that Myra Shelton, legislative liaison follow up on having the draft written to eliminate sec. 443.04(1)(d), Stats.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES UPDATE

None.

BOARD MEMBER ACTIVITY

None.

REGISTRATION ISSUES

None.

PRACTICE ISSUES

None.

REGISTRATION ISSUES

Non-ABET Accredited Curricula From Foreign Countries Lacking Humanities Credits

The Section indicated that NCEES puts a strong emphasis on humanities credits when evaluating foreign education and will indicate that the degree is not equivalent to an approved ABET B.S. degree when the applicant is deficient in humanities credits.

Further discussion was tabled until the Section has a full roster of members.

Engineering Firms' Application and Authorization Process

The Section was informed about the process for renewal of engineering firms.

Comity For Model Law Engineers (MLE) by Director/Staff

NCEES has established the Model Law for Engineers. Under the Model Law, if applicants have the following qualifications, staff would issue a license:

- Have an ABET degree;
- Have 4 years of qualifying engineering experience;
- Have passed the fundamentals and the principles and practice of engineering exam; and,
- Have had no disciplinary action taken against the license

This procedure is currently being followed by staff for applicants applying by comity.

EXAMINATION ISSUES

Review of Building Architectural Examination (Darwin Tichenor)

The Section reviewed the letter from NCEES concerning the Building Architectural Examination Development. The first administration of the exam is planned for April 2003.

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to accept the Building Architectural Examination as an approved principles and practice examination for licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

Request for Volunteer for RFP Committee (Joel Garb)

Joel Garb met with the Section to explain the duties of the RFP Committee. The Request For Proposals Committee would read proposals submitted by testing agencies to administer the department's examinations. Upon choosing the testing agency, the contract would be valid for 3 years. Lynda Farrar volunteered to serve on the committee.

North Carolina Request for Support of Proposal to Implement a Principles and Practice Exam in the Construction Engineering Specialty

A request for support of Proposal to Implement a Principles and Practice Exam in the Construction Engineering Specialty was submitted by the North Carolina State University, asking for the Board's support at the NCEES Annual Meeting. Harvey Shebesta stated that the proposal was passed at the Annual Meeting.

Illinois/Wisconsin Engineer Examination Differences (Darwin Tichenor)

Darwin Tichenor distributed a memo showing differences between Illinois and Wisconsin regarding initial registration and examination fees.

NCEES

Report on 80th Annual Meeting of NCEES, Harvey Shebesta

Noted.

Cross-Border Mobility: Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (CCPE) Response to NCEES letter of June 22, 2001

Noted.

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION

Foreign Engineering Education Evaluation Program (FEEEP)

Effective October 1, 2001, NCEES will no longer provide the FEEEP service. NCEES will provide a Web link to ECEI/ABET (Engineering Credentials Evaluation International) from their Web site and also will notify all current applicants of the change.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS BY DIVISION OF
ENFORCEMENT**

None.

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to convene the meeting in Closed Session pursuant to sections 19.85(1)(a), (b) and (f), Wis. Stats. to consider the licensing or discipline of a person licensed by this section or the investigation of charges against such a person. Specifically, to discuss the issue of case status reports, case closings, examination issues, monitoring reports, review of applications, deliberations on stipulations that may be signed after printing of the agenda, requests for reinstatement of licensure, and to hold Class I hearings on denied applications of Vrajesh Patel, Jianquing Hong, James Hayson, Sandra Carpenter and Douglas Taylor. Motion carried unanimously by a roll call vote: Harvey Shebesta-yes, Lynda Farrar-yes, and Nancy Sobczak-yes.

Open Session recessed at 11:30 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

Mike Berndt discussed procedures for case closings.

The Section deliberated on Class 1 hearings, reinstatement requests and review of applications.

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to reconvene in Open Session. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 3:38 p.m.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

CLASS 1 HEARINGS

Vrajesh Patel (Okemos, MI)

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the licensure application by ABET approved B.S. degree and 8 years experience for Vrajesh Patel. Motion carried with 2 yes and 1 no.

Jianquing Hong (Mt. Prospect, IL)

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the eligibility application for the principles and practice of engineering examination for Jianquing Hong. Motion carried unanimously.

James Hayson (Eau Claire, WI)

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the eligibility application for the principles and practice of engineering examination for James Hayson. Motion carried unanimously.

Sandra Carpenter (Appleton, WI)

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the licensure application by ABET approved B.S. degree and 8 years experience for Sandra Carpenter. Motion carried unanimously.

Douglas Taylor (Chesapeake VA) (Did not appear in person)

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the licensure application by ABET approved B.S. degree and 8 years experience for Douglas Taylor. Motion carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS

Eugene Skenadore (Woodbury MN)

MOTION: Nancy Sobczak moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar to reinstate the professional engineer license of Eugene Skenadore. Motion carried with 2 yes and 1 no.

APPLICATION REVIEW

Applications

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to approve the following applications reviewed by the Section on September 7, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

1. By 16-Hour Written Examination

a. Granted – 1

Palek Jr., Leonard

2. By 8-Hour Written Examination

a. Granted – 3

Houser, Karl
Mugan, Thomas
Thoresen, Erick

3. By Approved Degree Plus 8 Years Experience

a. Granted – 27

Anderson, Kristine
Carlson, Robert
Carpenter, Sandra
Delsart, Molly
Fahlstrom, Curt
Gjinolli, Agron
Hankes, Richard
Hassan, Mustafa
Heikkinen, Larry
Houseman, Andrea
Justeson, Hans
Kerney, Paul
Kline, John
Kolar, Steven

Lukasz, Stanley
Martens, Paul
Olson, Louis
Patel, Vrajesh
Petersen, James
Phillips, William
Ragozin, Irina
Snyder, David
Sorensen, Richard
Tarnow, Debra
Taylor, Douglas
Vo, Tam
Wendels, James

FOR PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING EXAMINATION

a. Approved - 96

Ahmad, Seemab
Allen, Patrick
Amarandei, Dvidiu
Bishop, Douglas
Bousley, James
Brazil, Delano
Cadotte, Raul
Castonguay, William
Cunningham, David
Davis, Douglas
Delain, James
Earhart, Gordon
Earle, William
Edgren, Jon
Endres, Brian
Esch, Bradley
Fink, Timothy
Fischer, Michael
Franchuk, Darrell
Froggatt, Nancy
Fry, Bradford
Gallagher, James
Gronski, Adam
Guentherman, Melani
Hahm, Matthew
Hajda, Pavel
Halpin, Kevin
Handzlik, Mark
Harms, Brian
Hayson, James
Hibbard, Jason
Hoel, Ryan

Homar, Steven
Hong, Jianquing
Isenbrands, Hillary
Jack Jr., Amos
Jacobs, Brian
Jacobson, Andrew
Jenkins Jr., Michael
Johnson, Jonathan
Jump, Kevin
Kattappurath, Mathew
Khan, Khalid
Kirsch, Ann Marie
Kroeger, Scott
Kruse, Christopher
Langelund, Eric
Lanham, Randy
Lee, Songbo
Mason, Jeffrey
Mayfield, Shawn
Mikolanis, Matthew
Miller, Andrew
Miller, Ray
Miota, Nick
Monday, Uriah
Nelson, Jennifer
Neuhaus, Kirk
Nikolay, Keith
O'Brien, Paul
Oleson, Michael
Olson, Mark
Oneby, Michael
Opie, Theresa

Paske, Samuel
Pehl, Brian
Perronne, Michael
Popke, Steven
Reifenberg, Angela
Richmond, John
Rusch, Stacey
Samarziya, Jesse
Scola, Gene
Sisto, Robert
Slocum, Lejay
Steinbach, Jonathan
Stern, Gregory
Stewart, Matthew
Stoeck, William
Stolarczyk, John

Strelcheck, David
Stryker, Robert
Syed, Arthar
Thompson, Steven
Tinsley, Cinnamon
Tsumagari, Naoyuki
Unger, Karen
Vandyck, Eugene
Voskuil, Jeffrey
Weber, Kelly
Windt, Shari
Winiecki, Christopher
Winniecki, Kari
Winter, Jennifer
Winterle, Brian
Wright, Jonathan

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to deny the following applications reviewed by the Section on September 7, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

1. By 8-Hour Written Examination
 - a. Deny – 1
Goel, Sanjay
2. By Approved Degree Plus 8 Years Experience
 - a. Deny - 4

Corriveau, William
Harintho, Hidajat

Krebs, Steven
Nagell, James

FOR PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING EXAMINATION

1. Deny - 8

Bischel, Kevin
Floeter, Howard
Hoffman, Derek
Krohn, Justin

Manegold, Mindy
Peery, Aaron
Silman, Thomas
Wiegman, Andrew

SUCH OTHER ITEMS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

Katharine Hildebrand distributed a chart comparing Wisconsin Professional Engineer licensure fees with other states licensure fees.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Nancy Sobczak, to adjourn the meeting at 3:50 p.m.